

What is claimed is:

1. A printing process for a printer, the process comprising the steps of:

displaying at least part of set data for the printer on a display;

then, originating at least one of print data necessary for printing by the printer and control data necessary for controlling the printer, the control data being originated on the basis of set data previously stored in a storage region; and

outputting at least one of the originated print data and the set data to the printer.

2. The process defined in claim 1, wherein the displaying step is executed in accordance with a print setting program, an instruction for starting the program being stored in the set data.

3. The process defined in claim 1, and further comprising a step to update at least part of the set data displayed on the display.

4. The process defined in claim 1, wherein the printer has a plurality of discharge positions and can discharge a

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printed paper to a discharge position specified previously;
the set data includes the discharge positions; the specified
discharge position is displayed on the display; the originated
control data includes the data which represent the discharge
positions; and the control data is outputted to the printer
prior to the print data.

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5. The process defined in claim 4, wherein the displaying
step involves changing the discharge position into another
discharge position and updating the changed discharge
position.

6. The process defined in claim 4, wherein the displaying
step involves displaying the plurality of discharge positions
of the printer on the display.

7. The process defined in claim 4, wherein the displaying
step further includes confirming whether the discharge
position has been updated after the specified discharge
position is displayed on the display.

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8. ~~The process defined in claim 4, wherein the storage
region includes a plurality of regions.~~

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9. A printing process for a printer, the process

comprising the steps of:

displaying at least part of set data of the printer on a display; and

then, outputting to the printer, print data for printing by the printer and control data for controlling the printer, the control data being derived from set data stored previously in a memory.

10. A printing processor for a printer, the processor comprising:

a memory;

print data origination means for originating print data necessary for printing by the printer;

control data origination means for originating, on the basis of set data stored previously in the memory, control data necessary for controlling the printer;

output means for outputting at least one of the originated print data and the set data to the printer;

a display; and

control means for controlling the display so as to display at least part of the set data on the display before the print data or the control data is originated.

11. ~~The processor defined in claim 10, wherein the memory includes a plurality of storage regions.~~

~~12. The processor defined in claim 10, wherein the printer includes a plurality of dischargers, the control data being data for designating at least one of the dischargers.~~

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13. The processor defined in claim 10, wherein the print data origination means and the control data origination means are a printer driver printing module.

14. The processor defined in claim 12, and further comprising updating means for updating the designated discharger on the display.

15. The processor defined in claim 14, wherein the updating means rewrites, when the designated discharger is changed into another discharger, the discharger designation stored in the memory.

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16. The processor defined in claim 12, wherein the plurality of dischargers are shown on the display.

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17. A printer comprising:
a printing unit;
a memory;
print data origination means for originating print data

necessary for printing by the printing unit;

control data origination means for originating, on the basis of set data stored previously in the memory, control data necessary for controlling the printing unit;

output means for outputting at least one of the originated print data and the set data to the printer;

a display; and

control means connected to the printing unit, the display and the memory for controlling the display so as to display at least part of the set data on the display before the print data or the control data is originated.

18. The printer defined in claim 17, and further comprising a plurality of dischargers each for discharging a printing medium.

19. A recording medium in which a printer driver program is recorded, the program causing a computer to execute the steps of:

displaying at least part of set data for a printer on a display;

originating at least one of print data necessary for printing by the printer and control data necessary for controlling the printer, the control data being originated on the basis of set data stored in advance in a storage region;

and

outputting the at least one of the originated print data
and the set data to the printer.

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